

September 19, 2019

Sunnyvale Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Fall Session

On September 5, the Department of Public Safety (DPS), along with Councilmember Gustav Larsson, welcomed community members to the Fall CERT training session. For the next 7 weeks, these community members will be trained in disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact our area. Each person will be trained in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the skills learned during CERT, these volunteers can assist others in our communities following a disaster when first responders are not immediately available to help. This hands-on and exciting training opportunity is open to everyone. [Registration for our upcoming Winter 2020 session](#) is now open. To learn more and register for the various emergency preparedness training offered by our Office of Emergency Services, please visit the City website. For more information, contact Lieutenant Liz DiGiovanna at EDigiovanna@sunnyvale.ca.gov.



Census 2020 Grants Available



Apply for a City grant to help raise awareness and educate the community about the importance of Census 2020. The census will be primarily online for the first time, with potential risk of an inaccurately low count. California is the hardest-to-count state in the nation. Three out of four residents belong to groups that often aren't counted. Your help is needed. [Find out why Census 2020 is important – for the grant details and application](#) *click on the Grants tab.*

Active Transportation Plan Online Survey & Public Input Map

How can we continue to improve options for bicyclists and pedestrians in Sunnyvale?

How can Sunnyvale students walk and bike to school more safely?

The City of Sunnyvale is looking for public input and comments as part of a year-long effort to create an Active Transportation Plan that will address bicycle, pedestrian and Safe Routes to Schools needs throughout the City. You can help us understand communities' needs and priorities in the bicycle and

pedestrian environment by providing input on the Public Input Map or taking the online survey. Your participation will help us identify locations for improvements and determine how best to improve bicycling and walking in Sunnyvale. You can access the online survey and the Public Input Map at <https://sunnyvaleatp.altaplanning.cloud/#/>.

The input and survey deadline is October 16, 2019.



Belmont Village Heroes BBQ

On September 12, Belmont Village Senior Living at 1039 E. El Camino Real welcomed local first responders and support staff to their Heroes Barbecue. The annual event offers a great opportunity for community building with some of Sunnyvale's older residents in a non-emergency atmosphere where public safety personnel, Belmont Village staff and residents can get to know each other over a great meal on the garden patio of the facility.



Active Aging Week – September 23-27, 2019

The City of Sunnyvale is proud to join the International Council on Active Aging in celebrating Active Aging Week. During the week of September 23-27, 2019, the City will join other providers in promoting the benefits of a healthy lifestyle by offering older adults the opportunity to experience diverse activities and exercise in a safe, friendly and fun atmosphere. The theme for Active Aging Week 2019 is "Redefining Active" because active aging is about so much more than just exercise. It's about broader engagement – physically, socially, cognitively, spiritually, professionally and civically. Active aging is about engaging with family, friends and community. It's about learning and trying new things, volunteering, mentoring and leading a healthy lifestyle with good nutrition, exercise, mindfulness and other forms of stress-management. Simply put, active aging is about staying positively engaged in all aspects of life – which ultimately benefits both the individual and broader community.



Staff have created a calendar of Library and Community Service classes and workshops that highlight something you or a family member can attend during this week. Join our dancing group as they learn new dance moves or try out a new class! Come practice new techniques for stress management or learn how to start a Whole-Food Plant Based Diet. For more information, visit the [Senior Center](#).

Age Friendly Celebration

On September 7, the Sunnyvale Community Services Division hosted the first Age Friendly Celebration at Columbia Park. Over 150 individuals participated in a variety of activities including, arts and crafts, dancing, pickle ball, Mahjong demos and a magic show, while enjoying a picnic lunch. Twenty community volunteers donated over 82 hours, and AMD provided funding for the event. For more information, contact the Columbia Neighborhood Center at 408-730-7800.



Supervisory Leadership Institute Graduation

On September 6, Lieutenant Dan Pistor graduated from the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute Program (SLI). SLI is a leadership program developed by the California Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) designed to stimulate personal growth, leadership, and ethical decision-making in California law enforcement front-line supervisors. The rigorous training consists of eight dynamic sessions taking students through an array of management and leadership topics and how each discipline compliments the other. Graduates leave SLI equipped with the tools to become the leaders of the future. For more information please contact Captain Ava Fanucchi at Afanucchi@sunnyvale.ca.gov.



Police Academy Graduation

On September 16, seven new Sunnyvale officers graduated from the Alameda County Sheriff's Office police academy. After six months of intensive training and instruction in statutory and case law, arrest and control techniques, physical training, firearms and officer wellness, these seven officers will now begin a three-week internal training period to learn city and department procedures before they begin their police field training program. Two Sunnyvale officers received special recognition for their performance in the police academy. Max Longanecker received the overall performance award and

Andrew Ross received the physical fitness award.

For more information contact captain Craig Anderson, CAnderson@sunnyvale.ca.gov.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

NOVA Hosts Inaugural Technology Job Fair



The NOVA Job Center is hosting its first-ever Technology Job Fair on September 26 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Community Center. Companies attending and actively hiring for skilled tech positions include 23andMe, Adobe, Applied Materials, Cupertino Electric, EY (Ernst and Young), Geometrics, Intuitive Surgical, Outset Medical, SRI International, Tech Mahindra, West Valley Staffing Group, and more. [Interested job seekers from the community are welcome to attend and should pre-register.](#) For more information about NOVA, visit the [NOVA website](#).

California Coastal Cleanup Day Event



Saturday, September 21, from 9 a.m. to noon, with 45 cleanup locations to choose from in the Bay Area, Sunnyvale residents are invited to join our Sunnyvale cleanup site at the end of Carl Road at the Bay Trail entrance. Be a part of this annual litter cleanup event and make a difference to keep our waterways beautiful. [Register to clean a creek.](#) For more information, contact Peri Newby, Environmental Programs Specialist, at green@sunnyvale.ca.gov or 408-730-7717.

Landscape Workshop: Rainwater Harvesting

Saturday, October 5 from 9 a.m. to noon, Sunnyvale Senior Center, Laurel Room. Register to learn how to harvest rainwater, assemble and maintain rain barrels. For more information, contact Peri Newby, Environmental Programs Specialist, at green@sunnyvale.ca.gov or 408-730-7717.

[Halloween Costume Collection and Swap Event](#)

Donate clean and gently used children's Halloween costumes and accessories, October 1 through 15 at one of the following locations:

[Columbia Neighborhood Center](#)

785 Morse Avenue

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon

[Sunnyvale Community Services](#)

725 Kifer Road

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Halloween Costume Swap will be held on October 18, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the San Miguel Family Resource Center, 777 San Miguel Avenue, Room K-5. Families are invited to come donate a costume, bring a costume to swap or take a costume without donating. Children's costumes only. First come, first served while supplies last. Limit one per child. For more information, contact 408-730-7800.

SUNNYVALE IN THE NEWS

[How California's 'red flag' law thwarted gun threats at Sunnyvale Ford, Netflix, and Palo Alto City Hall](#)

The Mercury News - September 15, 2019

[Sunnyvale's State of the City Address a Breath of Fresh Air](#)

The Silicon Valley Voice - September 17, 2019